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	PCT/JP2004/002346	February 27, 2004	February 27, 2004									
TITLE	TITLE OF INVENTION											
SLIDER FOR SEALABLE STORAGE BAG AND SEALABLE STORAGE BAG PROVIDED WITH THE SLIDER												
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ryouichi OOTSUBO and Takehumi KUSUMA												
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
3. 🗵	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include											
	items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).											
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	 a. is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. 											
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	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)											
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).											
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).											
	b. have been communicated by	the International Bureau.										
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.											
_	d. have not been made and will not be made.											
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).											
9. 🗵	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).											
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10.		ne annexes of the International Preliminary Exa	amination Report under PCT Article 36									
	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).											
Items 1	1. to 20. below concern document(s)											
11. 🛚		t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-144	9(s), and International Search Report									
12 V	(PCT/ISA/210) with 4 cited document	nt(s).	37 CED 3.28 and 3.31 is included									
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14.	A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet											
15.	A substitute specification.											
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.											
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.											
18. 🔲	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
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	Nine (9) sheets of Formal Drawings		•									

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